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1. BASE POWER (COMMUNICATIONS): CONTRACTOR ADVISES THAT DRAWINGS REFLECTING PROVISION FOR BACK-UP POWER FOR COMMUNICATIONS IN CASE OF MAIN BASE POWER OUTAGE, WHICH COULD BE CAUSED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, ARE ON SITE. PLEASE NOTE IN DRAWINGS SEPARATELY SHELTERED GENERATOR ADJACENT TO COMMS BUILDING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. ARMS: PLEASE NOTE IN SAME DRAWINGS THAT SEPARATE STOWAGE ROOM HAS BEEN PROVIDED ADJACENT TO OPERATIONS OFFICE. ARMS ROOM CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED THROUGH OPERATIONS OFFICE. DESIGN ASSUMED THAT OPERATIONS OFFICER ON-DUTY WOULD SUPERVISE CHECK-OUT AND ISSUE ARMS PER MESSRS. CHRISTIAN AND SCHILL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE CONUS. DESIGN IS NOW FIXED.

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3. EVACUATION SITE: LOCATION OF ANY EVACUATION SITE IS CONTINGENT UPON A RANGE OF SCENARIOS. FOR EXAMPLE, A

SCENARIO COULD BE ENVISIONED WHEREIN SHELTER LOCATION IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE BASE CAMP WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE. ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS IN BASE CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATION WAS SELECTION OF CEMENT MODULES WHICH HAVE BEEN TESTED AGAINST UPWARDS TO ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS. PLEASE CONSIDER THE MESS HALL AND CHAPEL ALSO AS PROTECTED AREAS. WE ARE WITHHOLDING APPROVAL YOUR PROPOSAL PENDING COMPLETION OF CONTINGENCY PLAN.

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